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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th January, 1956.

No. 553-CI/55.—The following paragraph published in the Lok Sabha Bulletin—Part II dated the 22nd December, 1955 is hereby published for general information:—

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Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Fourth Edition)

In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 306 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Fourth Edition), the following amendments approved by Lok Sabha to the said Rules are hereby published:—

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN LOK SABHA (FOURTH EDITION)

RULE 2

1. In rule 2, after the definition of "Parliamentary Committee", the following definition shall be inserted, namely:—

"'Precincts of the House' means and includes the Chamber, the Lobbies, the Galleries and such other places as the Speaker may from time to time specify."

RULE 85A

2. After rule 85, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"85A. When a Bill is pending before the House, notice of an identical Bill, whether received before or after the introduction of the pending Bill,

Notice of an identical Bill.

shall be removed from, or not entered in, the list of pending notices, as the case may be, unless the Speaker otherwise directs."

RULE 94

3. To rule 94, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that if the member in charge of a Bill is unable, for reasons which the Speaker considers adequate, to move the next motion in regard to his Bill at any subsequent stage after introduction, he may authorise another member to move that particular motion with the approval of the Speaker.

Explanation.—Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the proviso the member who introduced the Bill shall continue to be the member in charge."

RULE 115

4. In clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 115, after the word "re-committed", the words "to the same Committee or to a new Committee" shall be inserted.

5. In clause (b) (iii) of sub-rule (1) of rule 115, the word "Select" shall be omitted.

RULE 131

6. In rule 131, for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(2) Where a Bill has undergone amendments the motion that the Bill as amended be passed shall not be moved on the same day on which the consideration of the Bill is concluded, unless the Speaker allows the motion to be made."

7. Sub-rule 3) of rule 131 shall be omitted and sub-rule (4) re-numbered as sub-rule (3).

RULE 147

8. In the proviso, rule 147, for the words "has been referred to", the word "is under consideration by" shall be substituted.

RULE 149

9. In sub-rule (1) of rule 149, after the words "following motions", the words "made by the member in charge" shall be inserted.

10. After clause (ii) of sub-rule (1) of rule 149, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(iii) that the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of the Houses with the concurrence of the Council;"

and subsequent clauses of the sub-rule shall be renumbered accordingly.

RULE 167

11. To rule 167, the following further proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided further that the Short Title, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title may be adopted by a simple majority."

RULE 181

12. To sub-rule (1) of rule 181, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that a Minister shall not be nominated a member of the Committee, and that if a member, after his nomination to the Committee is appointed a Minister, he shall cease to be a member of the Committee from the date of such appointment."

RULE 243

13. In sub-rule (2) of rule 243, for the word "twenty-five", the word "thirty" shall be substituted.

RULES 263A and 263B

14. After rule 263, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"Procedure regarding service of a legal process and arrest within the precincts of the House"

263A. No arrest shall be made within the precincts of the House without obtaining the permission of the Speaker. Arrest within the precincts of the House.

263B. A legal process, civil or criminal, shall not be served within the precincts of the House without obtaining the permission of the Speaker." Service of legal process within the precincts of the House.

RULE 265

15. To sub-rule (1) of rule 265, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that a Minister shall not be nominated a member of the Committee, and that if a member after his nomination to the Committee is appointed a Minister, he shall cease to be a member of the Committee from the date of such appointment.”

RULE 278

16. To sub-rule (1) of rule 278, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that a Minister shall not be nominated a member of the Committee, and that if a member after his nomination to the Committee is appointed a Minister, he shall cease to be a member of the Committee from the date of such appointment.”

RULE 329

17. After clause (ix) of rule 329, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

- (x) shall not applaud when a stranger enters any of the galleries, or the Special Box;
- (xi) shall not while speaking make any reference to the strangers in any of the galleries.”

RULE 385

18. In rule 385—

- (a) the existing sub-rule (3) shall be omitted;
- (b) in clause (a) of sub-rule (4), the following words shall be omitted, namely:—

“and he does not adopt the course provided for in sub-rule (3)”

and the amended clause (a), and clause (b) of sub-rule (4) shall be re-lettered as clauses (a) and (b), respectively of sub-rule (3);

- (c) clause (c) of sub-rule (4) shall be re-lettered as clause (a) of that sub-rule and to the clause, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, if in the opinion of the Speaker the division is unnecessarily claimed, he may ask the members who are for "Aye" and those for "No" respectively to rise in their places and, on a count being taken, he may declare the determination of the House. In such a case, the names of the voters shall not be recorded.";

(d) clauses (d) to (h) of sub-rule (4) shall be re-lettered as clauses (b) to (f).

RULE 387

19. In sub-rule (2) of rule 387, for the words "during the remainder of the Session", the following words shall be substituted, namely:—

"for a period not exceeding the remainder of the Session".

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By order of the Speaker,
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